## PATENT APPLICATION

N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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KANAMORI et al.

Art Unit: 2816

Application No.: 10/072,872

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For:

DIFFERENTIAL AMPLIFIER CIRCUIT CAPABLE OF ACCURATELY

AMPLIFYING EVEN HIGH-SPEEDED SIGNAL OF SMALL AMPLITUDE

## **AMENDMENT AND FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: February 12, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is attached.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a statement previously submitted.

No additional claim fee is required.

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

|   | (Column 1)                                | (Column 2)                            | (Column 3)       |  |  |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|--|--|
|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA |  |  |
| TOTAL CLAIMS                                | 35 MINUS                                  | 35                                    | =0               |  |  |
| INDEP CLAIMS                                | 5 MINUS                                   | 3                                     | =2               |  |  |
| ☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |   |                                       |                  |  |  |

| SMALL  |      |              |   |  |
|--------|------|--------------|---|--|
| ENTITY |      |              |   |  |
|        | RATE | ADD'L<br>FEE | Ω |  |
|        | x 9  | \$           |   |  |
|        | x 42 | \$           |   |  |
|        | +140 | \$           | 2 |  |
| •      |      | \$           |   |  |
|        |      |              | • |  |

| OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY |                |  |  |  |
|---------------------------|----------------|--|--|--|
| RATE                      | ADD'L<br>FEE   |  |  |  |
| x 18                      | \$             |  |  |  |
| x 84                      | \$ 168         |  |  |  |
| +280                      | \$             |  |  |  |
|                           | \$ 168         |  |  |  |
|                           | RATE x 18 x 84 |  |  |  |

A check in the amount of \$578.00, including the Petition for Extension of time, is attached.

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